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BRIEF MENTION.

Leaves From the Notebook of Chronicle Reporters.

"Teeth extracted without any pain." He announces our custom to wit: And he does as he says, by extracting the tooth, And studiously leaving the pain.

Don't forget the Mother Goose entertainment at 8 o'clock tonight at Fraternity hall.

Mr. F. H. Rowe will soon commence the construction of a handsome residence in Thompson's addition.

Capt. John McNulty, the veteran steamboat man, has accepted the position of mate on the steamer Dalles City. Messrs. John Michell and C. L. Phillips returned last night from a visit to the Locks, where they went on business relating to the Elks.

The lodge of Elks will be moved from the Cascade Locks to The Dalles on the 29th inst. On March 16th there will be an election and installation.

The Regulator commenced her regular trips this morning to the Cascade Locks. It is expected she will return with about forty tons of freight from Portland.

Roadmaster Peters at Umatilla has four children suffering from scarlet fever. It is believed the disease was contracted at Portland, where the family recently were.

Mr. C. L. Phillips, who has just returned from the Locks, reviewed the situation while there, and says he does not believe a boat can pass through them this year—there is too much to do.

The music class of Prof. T. Clay Need will meet to organize this evening at the M. E. church. The rates will be in reach of everybody. Everyone interested is cordially invited to be present.

Postmaster Crossen received today a letter from the war department, asking a recommendation for the proposed site of the \$100,000 public building to be erected in The Dalles, in the event Senator Mitchell's bill becomes a law. It is a good deal to hope for, but all things must have a beginning. A building of the magnitude proposed will some time be built in The Dalles, but it is a long way between the introduction of a bill and the laying of the cornerstone. Mr. Crossen might do well to recommend a site across the river. The shoe factory looks very lonesome, and probably there will be a bridge across the river by the time Mitchell's bill bears fruit.

Clean Minstrelsy.

The ears of music-lovers were sufficiently delighted at the Baldwin Saturday evening, where for three hours the Georgia University Graduates retained the undivided attention of a house full of people with bewitching music, pleasing

specialties and uproarious fun. The old-time minstrel show is giving way of late years to a more refined production, and the Georgia University Graduates, though a colored troupe, are in the van.

There was nothing Saturday night that would shock the sensibilities of the most orthodox, but on the contrary, the most devout Christian, had he attended the performance, would have found the purest of legitimate fun to amuse him; he could have extracted political wisdom from a stump speech; found precepts in the sparkling dialogue; he could have even found praise for the Creator in endowing the human voice with the quality of music, for it reached its highest expression in the melody of the Suwanee river quartette, and demonstrated anew the fact that the unaccompanied natural voice is as much above every human contrivance for expressing the divinest harmony, as the heavens are above the earth. The fact should not cause wonder or doubt. The voice is of heavenly and the violin of earthly origin. The wares of each cannot but continue the proportion that exists in their makers.

The solos of Bessie Gillam and Eillen Watkins were of surpassing sweetness, and in chorus filled a niche of their own that made the melody complete. The bass of Jack M. Oliver was mellow and penetrating and the tenor of A. McKinzie of great clearness and compass. There was little of the old fashioned tambo and bones work—just enough between the musical selections to keep the taste from palling, as it surely will in a purely musical program, if even first-class, without some diversion of a different character. The regulation stump speech was made, and a very good hit made by an imitation of the impassioned eloquence of a campaign orator, drilling the audience to vote solidly for the principles enunciated. Altogether the excellence of the show agreeably surprised many who attended it, and a general and generous applause greeted the well-balanced company as the curtain closed on the final act.

Circuit Court.

The case of the State of Oregon vs W E Stoey was argued all Saturday afternoon and given to the jury about 6 o'clock. At about 1 o'clock Saturday night the jury came in with a verdict of simple assault.

Today the case is on trial of State of Oregon vs D McKelvey for larceny of hay.

The case of Davis Sewing Machine Co vs Wm Tackman has been continued till next term.

Real Estate Transfers.

Larkin Lamb to Amos Root, J P Carroll, Geo Sellinger, Michael Dichtenmuller, Oak Grove cemetery; consideration \$1.

A M Creed to C R Coon, all right and interest in a certain lease made by Jas Brown; consideration \$150.

U S Patent to Barton W Stone, se qr of sec 31, tp 1 n, r 15 e.

NOW A LAW.

The Bill to Protect Settlers on Forfeited Railroad Lands.

A telegram was received this morning from Hon. W. R. Ellis by Mr. Robert McIntosh, of personal interest to himself, as well as hundreds of others throughout Wasco and Sherman counties, who have acquired land by purchase, of the Northern Pacific land grant. It is to the effect that the bill to protect said settlers has become a law by the signature of the president. In many cases homesteaders have settled on these lands, believing they could not be disturbed, causing much trouble and uneasiness with those who had a prior claim. Of the latter number is Mr. McIntosh, whose rights, in pursuance of the provisions of the new law, are unassailable.

The Hood River Mass Meeting.

Saturday was an exciting day for the people of our neighboring town. Since the granting by the county court of a lease to the Hood River Lumbering Co. giving them the right to charge for material floated down the stream, there has been much expression of opinion on the part of Hood River people against the action of the court. The meeting Saturday was called for the purpose of stock being taken in the Valley Improvement Co., a concern which, it is thought, will do much for the development of the valley and town. The Odd Fellows hall was crowded to its fullest capacity with prominent citizens when a CHRONICLE representative entered the room. The topic then under consideration was the statement made by the Valley Improvement Co. that if the lease granted by the county court were allowed to stand, the Valley Improvement Co. could not go on with its expected enterprise.

Many of the citizens gave expressions of opinion, all of which were in antipathy to the lease. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sentiment of the meeting; but before action was taken, Hon. J. H. Cradlebaugh was called upon to give his opinion on the situation, which he did in a most excellent speech, remarkable for its candor, good feeling and clearness. Mr. Cradlebaugh stated he was sure that if an injury had been done the people of Hood River by the county court, there was a lack of any such intention on the part of the judge and commissioners. The lease provided that the Hood River Lumbering Co. should obtain the right of way along Hood river, and if the property owners did not wish to grant it such, action would, in his opinion, abrogate the lease. Mr. Cradlebaugh was successful in so elucidating the matter that at the close of his speech a better feeling was everywhere prevalent.

It is the expressed determination of some of the leading residents to take legal steps to have the lease broken. It cannot be denied that the sentiment against it is very strong, though much of the personal feeling has been allayed.

The legal aspect of the case will be the interesting side from now on. At the close of the meeting over \$3,000 worth of stock in the Valley Improvement Co. was subscribed.

The Flying Machine Company.

Mr. E. D. Parrott, inventor, belonging to the Parrott Aerial Navigation Co. has issued a circular to the stockholders calling for funds, offering each a chance to double the number of shares at present held, but no more, at a par value of \$1 per share. Mr. Parrott calls attention to the fact that the Parrott Aerial Navigation Co. has failed to furnish funds to carry on the work as per agreement, therefore making his contract null and void, and as the work must and will proceed anyway, it is not his intention to freeze out any one stockholder.

Mr. Parrott continues: "I therefore take this plan to notify all that are concerned and want to avail themselves of this opportunity to remit \$1 to me (by March 1st, 1896,) for each share wanted. This offer will only extend to March 1st. If this \$1 is an unanimous subscription, then the work will still be property of the P. A. N. Co. Otherwise it will only be owned by those remitting the \$1. This \$1 subscription is to be used in constructing a small model flying machine of about one horse power. There will be no expense in organizing until this model is completed."

An Hour With Mother Goose.

On Monday evening of next week an entertainment will be given in Fraternity hall by the Juveniles of the I. W. Good Templars lodge. A great deal of time has been devoted to this entertainment by the superintendent and children, and is more than worth the price of admission. A cordial invitation is extended to all people, old and young, who wish to encourage children to take an early stand for temperance. Price of admission, 10 cents.

K. of P., Attention!

The members of Friendship Lodge No. 9, K of P., are requested to be present this evening, as business of importance will be transacted. By order of lodge.

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